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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Status Report Concerning the Center for  
the Study of Intelligence (U/AIUO)

REFERENCE: Memorandum to DDA from DCI dated  
15 February 1978, Subject: Study on  
Center for the Study of Intelligence (U/AIUO)

1. (U/AIUO) Action requested: none; for your  
information only.

2. (U/AIUO) Reference memorandum has resulted in a  
number of actions pursuant to your encouraging suggestions  
concerning the future role and activities of the Center for  
the Study of Intelligence (CSI). These changes have been  
incorporated in a new Charter for the CSI (copy attached)  
which is currently being circulated to the CSI's Advisory  
Board for its approval. With the Board's concurrence of the  
Charter, I will forward for your consideration a draft entry  
for "Notes from the Director," undoubtedly the best vehicle  
for publicizing the Center and kindling interest in its  
activities.

3. (U/AIUO) The new CSI Charter includes the following:

a. Incorporates your endorsement that the  
officers who undertake research be designated DCI  
Fellows, that they be drawn largely from mid-career  
officer ranks, and that the award of a DCI Fellowship  
will be the equivalent of selection for training at a  
senior service school.

b. Stipulate that the Editorial Board of Studies  
in Intelligence serve concurrently as the CSI's Board  
of Advisors and that the Director of CSI be also designated  
as Executive Editor of Studies.

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4. (C) The Director of the CSI is preparing a new program for consideration by its Board of Advisors at its next full meeting on 21 and 22 April. That program will inter alia address your suggested topics for CSI research. In the meantime, the Center will be hosting a Symposium on Creativity, Controls, and Ethics on 29 to 30 March at the

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[redacted]

Signed: John F. Blake

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Attachment

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Harry E. Fitzwater  
Director of Training

22 MAR 1978

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CHARTER OF THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF INTELLIGENCE

1. Mission

2. Organizational Location

3. Operation

4. Award of DCI Fellowships

5. Board of Advisors

6. Publications of the Center for the  
Study of Intelligence